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Please see attached: **Preliminary Amendment;**
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rosen et al.
Serial No.: 09/697,619
Filed: October 26, 2000
Title: Photodiode/Laser Mounting Bracket
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) and
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 28, 2002, Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two month extension of time, up to and including March 28, 2003, and file herewith a Request for Continued Examination. The extension fee may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: